

2005 Summer Water Use Program

After several years of extremely dry weather, Denver Water's reservoirs are recovering. This recovery would not have happened as quickly without your efforts to substantially reduce water use. The fact is, water will always be a precious resource in a semi-arid climate like Colorado. Your continued conservation will benefit you, your neighbors and the entire state. Denver Water wants to support and encourage you to continue using water efficiently. Please read the 2005 Summer Water Use Program and let us know how we can help you to conserve even more water.

Water Use Program










Do not waste water by:

- Over-watering landscapes;
- Watering between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m;
- Allowing water to pool or flow across the ground or into any drainage way such as gutters, streets, alleys, or storm drains;
- Applying water intended for irrigation to an impervious surface such as a street, parking lot, alley, sidewalk, or driveway;
- Failing to repair, within ten days after notice, leaking or damaged sprinkler heads or system leaks;
- Watering landscaped areas during rain or high wind.

Note: Penalties for water waste are always in effect. The first violation gets a warning, the second costs \$50, the third costs \$100, and continued violations may result in suspension of service.

Assigned Watering Days for Turf*

Customers can water up to three days per week, but not between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If your designated days don't work for you, write us or see our website to request a different set of three days.

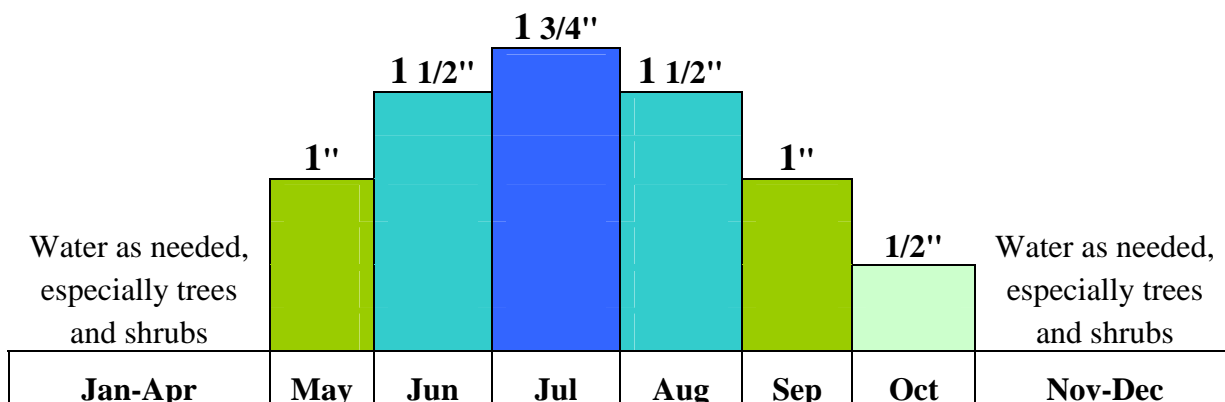
DAYS YOU MAY WATER	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Single-Family Residences: Even numbered addresses							
Single-Family Residences: Odd numbered addresses							
HOA's, Multi-Family, Businesses & Government							

*Water flowers, trees and shrubs as needed, on any day, but not between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Three Options for Efficient Watering

1. Weekly Watering Amounts for Bluegrass Turf



OR

2. Suggested Minutes per Watering Day for Option 1 Amounts

Type of Sprinkler	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	
Fixed Spray Head	13	20	23	20	13	7	per zone*
Rotor Head (1/2 circle)	29	43	50	43	29	14	per zone*
Manual Sprinkler	20	30	35	30	20	10	per zone*

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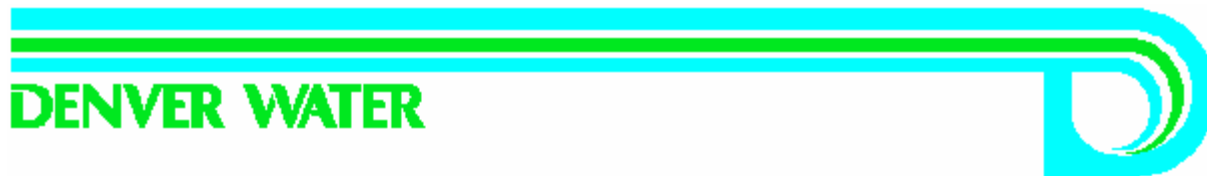
3. Simple Option

Water an average of 20 minutes per zone,* per watering day; adjust monthly based on total need suggested by Option 1.

* A zone is the area of the landscape covered by the spray from a sprinkler or a group of sprinklers.

Please adjust your minutes to suit your landscaping situation:

Most lawns will not require three days of water a week; the assigned three days give you flexibility in designing your water schedule. To best manage your watering, you will want to avoid both using more water than your lawn needs, and using less. Many factors influence how much water to apply and how it's applied: *soil type, organic material, sun vs. shade, slope*. For example, sandy soil needs frequent, short waterings; soils with lots of clay must be watered slowly and infrequently. Sunny areas dry out quickly; slopes lose more runoff. Xeric plants require less water than bluegrass. Visit www.denverwater.org for detailed information on managing your irrigation.



Denver Water Resources

Denver Water has a wide variety of resources to help you use and conserve water efficiently.

Online or by Phone

www.denverwater.org 303.628.6343

- View your water use history
- Request guidelines for efficient water use inside and outside the house
- Request guidelines for efficient commercial and industrial uses of water
- Inquire about incentive programs for commercial and industrial customers
- Set up your sprinkler system with our Run-Time Scheduler
- Apply for alternate watering days to:
 Denver Water
 Mail Code 351a
 1600 W. 12th Ave.
 Denver, CO 80204
- Participate in a pilot program for large usage customers (over 75,000 gallons per bimonthly bill) to have your meter read monthly this summer. Requests must be made by June 3, 2005 by calling 303.893.2444. There are a limited number of spaces in this pilot program.

At Denver Water

- Free tours of Denver Water's Xeriscape Garden
- Free brochures giving water saving tips for all types of water use
- Xeriscape gardening books and calendars for sale

Can't Find it Here?

Let us do the work. Contact us with questions about landscaping and xeriscaping, fixing leaks, indoor water efficient fixtures, and more.

E-mail: conservation@denverwater.org

Phone: 303.628.6343 Conservation Hotline

Mail: Denver Water
Conservation Department
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